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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1 (`000)	July 1	October 1
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter		Change (%)	January - June		
	2005p	2004		2005p	2004	Change (%)
Births	3,148	3,129	0.6	6,075	6,038	0.6
Deaths	2,253	2,227	1.2	4,580	4,527	1.2
Natural Increase	895	902	-0.8	1,495	1,511	-1.1
Marriages	1,411	1,393	1.3	1,803	1,783	1.1

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

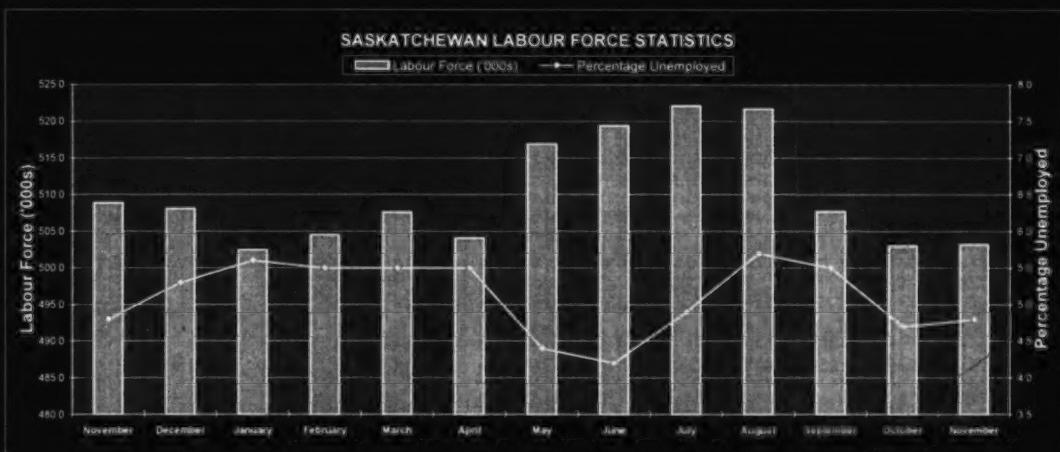
	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	436	378	15.3
Second Quarter	584	414	41.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	450	463	-2.8
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Total	Labour Force Employed ('000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
	494.4	463.4	31.0	6.3	66.4
	495.5	465.3	30.2	6.1	66.5
	498.6	466.3	32.3	6.5	66.9
	501.3	471.9	29.4	5.9	67.4
	510.9	486.1	24.9	4.9	68.6
	514.7	491.9	22.8	4.4	69.1
	517.9	490.1	27.8	5.4	69.4
	517.9	489.7	28.3	5.5	69.4
	508.1	483.0	25.1	4.9	68.1
	507.4	485.7	21.7	4.3	68.0
2004	508.9	484.6	24.3	4.8	68.1
	508.1	481.4	26.7	5.3	68.0
	502.5	474.2	28.3	5.6	67.2
	504.5	476.7	27.8	5.5	67.5
	507.6	479.5	28.1	5.5	67.9
	504.1	476.2	27.9	5.5	67.3
	516.9	494.2	22.7	4.4	69.1
	519.4	497.7	21.7	4.2	69.4
	522.1	496.8	25.4	4.9	69.7
	521.7	492.2	29.5	5.7	69.7
	507.7	479.7	28.0	5.5	67.8
	503.0	479.5	23.6	4.7	67.2
2005	503.2	478.8	24.4	4.8	67.2

Note: Revised figures based on the 2001 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	November 2005			November 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total ('000)	478.8	256.1	222.7	484.6	258.4	226.2
1-14 hours	43.4	14.6	28.8	47.5	16.9	30.5
15-29 hours	99.3	36.2	63.1	112.6	42.4	70.2
30 plus hours	309.2	192.5	116.7	292.9	185.6	107.3
Not at work	27.0	12.9	14.2	31.6	13.5	18.1

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
November 2005	503.2	270.8	232.4	89.5	413.7	37.4	52.1	211.8	201.9	17.9
October 2005	503.0	271.3	231.7	90.7	412.3	37.8	52.9	210.4	201.9	18.5
November 2004	508.9	274.2	234.6	91.8	417.0	36.5	55.3	217.3	199.8	17.5
Employed ('000)										
November 2005	478.8	256.1	222.7	80.2	398.6	32.7	47.5	202.7	195.8	17.5
October 2005	479.5	259.2	220.3	81.9	397.5	32.7	49.2	201.9	195.6	18.4
November 2004	484.6	258.4	226.2	83.9	400.7	32.2	51.7	206.3	194.5	17.4
Unemployed ('000)										
November 2005	24.4	14.8	9.8	9.3	15.1	4.7	4.5	9.1	6.0	0.5
October 2005	23.6	12.1	11.4	8.8	14.7	5.1	3.7	8.5	6.3	0.0
November 2004	24.3	15.8	8.5	7.9	16.3	4.3	3.8	11.0	5.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
November 2005	4.8	5.5	4.1	10.4	3.6	12.6	8.6	4.3	3.0	2.8
October 2005	4.7	4.5	4.9	9.7	3.6	13.5	7.0	4.0	3.1	0.0
November 2004	4.8	5.8	3.6	8.6	3.9	11.8	6.5	5.1	2.7	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
November 2005	67.2	73.4	61.2	64.7	67.8	54.8	74.4	88.1	54.6	13.3
October 2005	67.2	73.5	61.0	65.6	67.5	55.3	75.6	87.3	54.6	13.8
November 2004	68.1	74.5	62.0	66.0	68.6	52.5	79.5	89.1	54.9	13.0

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	November	
		2004 ('000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	44.8	46.8	45.1
Manufacturing	29.9	28.4	27.0
Construction	29.4	26.1	22.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.6	28.5	26.1
Trade	75.0	77.2	78.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	24.7	26.5	27.2
Service	197.7	206.7	201.9
Public Administration	27.2	26.3	26.2
Other Primary Industries	19.5	18.3	17.7
Total All Industries	478.8	484.6	472.6

Note: Pertains to the week ending November 12, 2005.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Sep/05p	Aug/05p	Sep/04r
September 2005p									
Total									
Beneficiaries	6,700	1,090	1,720	3,510	730	120	13,870	18,780	14,730
Male	3,700	420	—	210	480	70	4,880	5,160	5,540
Female	3,000	670	1,720	3,300	250	50	8,990	13,620	9,190
Benefits paid during month (\$'000)	8,985	1,186	2,035	4,094	—	120	16,434	26,571	17,066
Number of weeks paid during month	32,890	4,530	6,990	14,160	—	450	59,020	94,610	61,920
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	273.22	261.79	291.15	289.06	—	—	278.44	280.86	275.63

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Sep 2005p	Aug 2005r	Sep 2005p	Aug 2005r	Sep 2005p	Aug 2005r	Sep 2005p	Aug 2005r
Goods producing industries	71.5	72.1	897.23	892.47	39.2	39.3	28.60	28.40
Forestry	1.6	1.8	790.04	813.90	45.2	46.1	24.54	18.94
Mining and oil and gas extraction	13.3	13.4	1,121.35	1,100.32	41.6	41.9	32.31	30.16
Construction	21.2	21.7	821.40	802.24	39.4	39.2	21.19	21.26
Utility system construction	2.0	1.9	937.21	968.69	43.8	45.0	22.35	22.73
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.1	3.2	922.32	954.65	40.4	40.4	22.76	22.16
Manufacturing	30.9	30.6	835.13	844.38	38.4	38.6	27.83	28.53
Non-durable goods	11.9	11.8	838.98	843.27	38.1	39.1	30.82	30.77
Food	6.4	6.4	744.50	763.78	37.2	38.6	29.75	29.32
Printing & related support activities	1.2	1.2	763.66	769.38	37.6	38.2	26.06	25.96
Durable goods	19.0	18.8	832.72	845.07	38.7	38.3	25.77	26.90
Machinery	4.7	4.7	817.41	837.89	38.0	37.8	25.35	26.18
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.1	752.86	763.48	37.9	37.5	24.08	24.72
Service producing industries	342.8	330.8	635.96	628.94	37.8	37.7	23.10	23.10
Trade	73.3	74.1	514.61	525.30	39.5	39.6	20.26	20.71
Wholesale trade	18.5	18.9	757.57	765.47	39.2	39.0	22.27	22.75
Retail trade	54.8	55.2	432.44	443.29	39.8	40.2	18.52	18.89
Automobile dealers	4.0	4.1	821.05	848.71	36.9	38.0	24.86	25.27
Gasoline service stations	5.2	5.4	355.48	349.88	35.0	35.0	19.74	18.68
Transportation & warehousing	20.0	20.2	731.91	746.33	40.0	40.3	18.95	19.26
Finance and insurance	18.8	18.5	843.70	827.87	35.6	35.4	25.88	25.00
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.1	6.3	644.73	647.18	40.4	39.8	16.78	16.90
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.4	11.2	520.52	514.68	36.8	37.2	20.28	20.05
Educational services	38.8	23.5	904.81	949.30	38.7	39.0	24.57	25.53
Elementary & secondary schools	24.5	12.0	953.91	1,059.35	43.9	45.5	25.99	27.64
Health care & social assistance	56.3	56.0	644.81	651.65	34.7	34.9	21.84	22.65
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.7	16.6	712.36	709.96	22.5	23.1	41.74	42.22
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.1	16.3	599.77	613.76	34.0	33.9	23.42	24.66
Accommodation & food services	31.4	32.5	292.65	300.91	41.2	39.8	16.21	16.59
Food services & drinking places	23.6	24.1	282.62	285.03	44.7	43.4	14.88	14.23
Public Administration	35.3	35.5	803.41	802.74	37.3	37.0	25.65	25.16
Industrial Aggregate	414.3	402.9	681.06	676.10	38.0	37.9	23.80	23.85

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

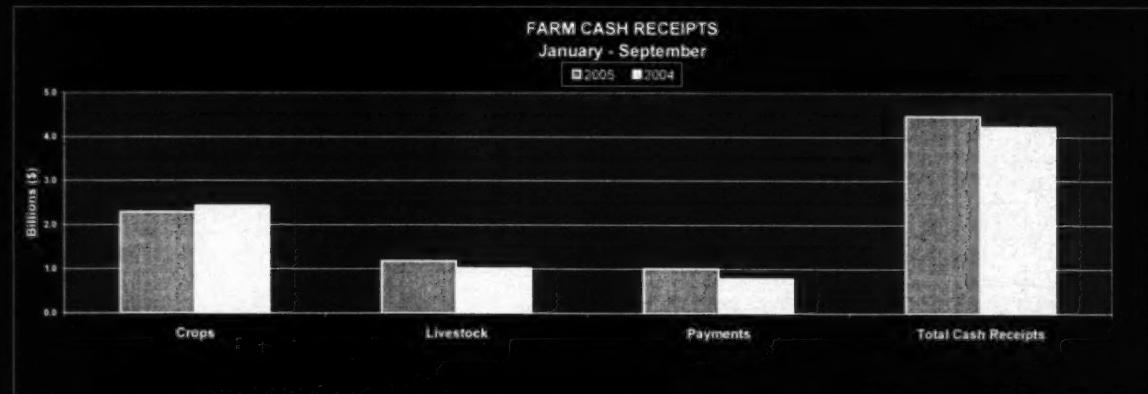
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September 2005 (\$ '000)	2004	Change (%)
Wheat, excluding durum	327,747	461,726	-29.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	81,482	157,476	-48.3
Durum	218,193	207,778	5.0
Durum - CWB payments/1	69,202	66,632	3.9
Oats	65,616	52,378	25.3
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	123,120	162,196	-24.1
Barley, CWB payments/1	27,982	45,526	-38.5
Deferred grain receipts	-96,938	-183,951	-47.3
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	330,304	319,108	3.5
Rye	1,286	4,835	-73.4
Flaxseed	82,230	71,065	15.7
Canola - Rapeseed	522,519	541,013	-3.4
Potatoes	41,097	51,528	-20.2
Floriculture and nursery	27,496	19,430	41.5
Forest products	1,605	1,580	1.6
Other crops	463,148	453,122	2.2
Total crops	2,286,089	2,431,442	-6.0
Cattle	604,200	442,768	36.5
Calves	102,280	91,676	11.6
Hogs	232,400	250,276	-7.1
Sheep and lambs	3,965	2,233	77.6
Dairy Products	99,761	92,583	7.8
Poultry	46,169	47,649	-3.1
Eggs	16,821	16,745	0.5
Other livestock	73,314	73,352	-0.1
Total livestock and products	1,178,910	1,017,282	15.9
NISA Payments	148,115	260,649	-43.2
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	246,853	147,785	67.1
Income Disaster Assistance	359,388	187,585	91.6
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	254,376	185,631	37.0
Total direct payments	1,008,732	781,630	29.1
Total cash receipts	4,473,731	4,230,354	5.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2005	May 2004	Change (%)		2005	January - May 2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports							
Steers	24,140	24,080	0.2		174,880	161,030	8.6
Heifers	23,740	24,610	-3.5		139,670	136,520	2.3
Cows	510	460	10.9		1,740	1,170	48.7
Bulls	140	130	7.7		310	360	-13.9
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	48,530	49,280	-1.5		316,600	299,080	5.9
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan							
Steers	13,360	15,030	-11.1		101,750	95,480	6.6
Heifers	12,190	13,000	-6.2		82,000	81,300	0.9
Cows	730	610	19.7		3,790	2,670	41.9
Bulls	170	100	70.0		520	540	-3.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	26,450	28,740	-8.0		188,060	179,990	4.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	74,980	78,020	-3.9		504,660	479,070	5.3
Slaughter Cattle Exports							
Steers	4,640	4,730	-1.9		36,600	22,110	65.5
Heifers	3,830	1,360	-		34,290	13,220	-
Cows	4,580	4,090	12.0		6,980	22,050	-68.3
Bulls	530	710	-25.4		850	1,300	-34.6
Calves	-	-	-		-	-	-
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	13,580	10,890	24.7		78,720	58,680	34.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan							
Steers	14,240	9,330	52.6		22,400	34,230	-34.6
Heifers	8,250	3,900	60.3		11,320	22,830	-50.4
Cows	910	870	4.6		37,200	3,730	-
Bulls	670	620	8.1		7,230	4,050	78.5
Calves	10	-	-		120	20	-
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	22,080	14,720	50.0		78,270	64,860	20.7
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	35,660	25,610	39.2		156,990	123,540	27.1
Total Cattle Marketed	110,640	103,630	6.8		661,650	602,610	9.8
Sheep and lambs	443	1,405	-68.5		4,708	3,903	20.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	90,388	101,579	-11.0		539,828	542,436	-0.5

**SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF
SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE**

		2005	May 2004	Change (%)
		\$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle				
A Steers, Liveweight		78.43	78.48	-0.1
A Heifers, Liveweight		77.67	76.53	1.5
Cows D1, 2		21.50	23.52	-8.6
Feeder Cattle				
Steers 700-800 lbs		100.73	95.78	5.2
Steers 600-700 lbs		111.31	104.02	7.0
Steers 500-600 lbs		115.46	110.18	4.8

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
('000) of tonnes									
Period October 30, 2005 to November 20, 2005									
	456.9	212.3	107.5	343.8	73.9	60.2	133.7	0.0	1,388.3
Same period last year	515.4	284.4	59.9	136.8	56.9	71.5	144.0	0.0	1,268.9
Crop year to date	1,562.9	892.9	327.9	1,032.4	621.8	184.7	838.1	0.0	5,460.7
Same period last year	1,313.0	879.6	184.7	573.9	490.6	132.4	509.2	0.0	4,083.4

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	September 2005	September 2004	Change (%)	January - September 2005	January - September 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,142	1,106	3.3	10,251	9,703	5.6
Eggs per 100 layers	1.998	2.020	-1.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,901	1,862	2.1	17,349	16,704	3.9
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,712	1,633	4.8	15,230	14,686	3.7
Value (\$'000)	1,856	2,046	-9.3	16,544	17,483	-4.8
Farm price (cent per dozen)	108.4	125.3	-13.5	109.3	119.0	-8.2
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	135	135	-
Value (\$'000)	18	20	-10.0	170	185	-8.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	September 2005	September 2004	Change (%)	January - September 2005	January - September 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting						
Mining and oil and gas extraction	6	9	-33.3	55	53	3.8
Utilities	-	-	---	3	-	---
Construction	3	2	50.0	48	34	41.2
Manufacturing	4	-	---	8	9	-11.1
Wholesale trade	1	-	---	7	12	-41.7
Retail trade	3	3	-	27	45	-40.0
Transportation and warehousing	3	3	-	29	47	-38.3
Finance and insurance	1	1	-	5	4	25.0
Real estate and rental	3	-	---	9	3	---
Professional, scientific and technical	-	1	---	7	9	-22.2
Health and social assistance	-	-	---	4	1	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	8	3	---
Accommodation and food	1	3	-66.7	39	40	-2.5
Other service	1	-	---	16	20	-20.0
Total Industries	26	22	18.2	281	292	-3.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	190	166	14.5	1,608	1,638	-1.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	580	583	-0.5	5,791	6,152	-5.9
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,171	7,075	1.4	64,145	63,871	0.4

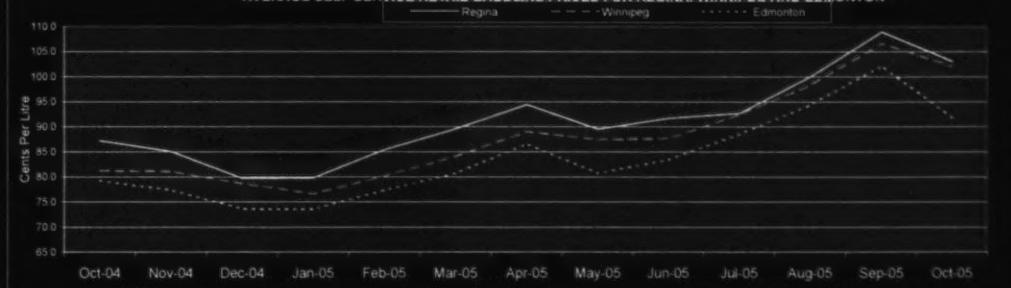
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	September			January - September		
	2005p \$ Millions	2004r \$ Millions	Change (%)	2005p \$ Millions	2004r \$ Millions	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	205.4	198.7	3.3	1,847.6	1,787.2	3.4
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	48.4	44.1	9.7	420.8	389.0	8.2
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.6	6.9	9.2	67.5	67.3	0.2
Clothing Stores	27.6	26.8	3.0	236.6	225.6	4.8
Furniture stores	15.1	15.0	0.6	119.7	111.4	7.4
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	22.9	19.3	18.4	174.9	150.1	16.5
Home Furnishings Stores	10.8	9.4	15.0	80.4	75.9	6.1
Computer and Software Stores	3.5	3.0	14.5	25.7	24.2	5.1
New Car Dealers	175.2	170.9	2.5	1,687.1	1,641.0	2.8
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	43.3	35.1	23.3	427.1	391.3	9.2
Gasoline Stations	143.0	115.4	23.9	1,175.6	993.3	18.4
General Merchandise Stores	122.0	106.5	14.5	1,088.2	971.8	12.0
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	48.8	39.3	24.0	367.3	300.5	22.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	18.5	14.3	29.5	190.3	129.2	47.4
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	12.4	13.9	-10.5	114.5	101.3	13.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	15.1	15.1	0.0	139.4	142.6	-2.2
Total All Stores	919.2	833.8	10.2	8,162.8	7,501.7	8.8
Canada						
Total All Stores	31,082.0	29,223.7	6.4	269,178.8	253,445.5	6.2

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	October 2005	September 2005	October 2004	September 2005	August 2005	September 2004
cents per litre						
St. John's	119.8	131.5	100.1	115.0	125.2	97.3
Charlottetown - Summerside	115.5	123.3	89.6	112.3	121.5	87.7
Sydney	112.8	123.3	97.7	109.7	121.2	94.7
Halifax	111.4	123.5	94.4	108.6	120.0	92.2
Moncton	110.2	120.2	96.0	107.1	117.9	94.5
Chicoutimi	106.1	119.0	89.9	104.8	117.9	89.4
Québec City	107.5	118.0	92.2	107.7	119.0	91.4
Trois Rivieres	108.5	121.7	92.1	108.4	121.3	91.5
Montreal	108.3	119.0	94.9	105.2	118.5	93.2
Ottawa	101.4	112.6	85.4	97.1	108.8	80.1
Toronto	96.9	108.1	84.3	97.2	107.2	81.6
London	96.8	111.9	85.6	93.4	107.5	83.6
Windsor	100.9	111.2	84.5	99.8	112.0	83.3
Sudbury	104.1	117.3	89.2	103.5	116.7	87.8
Thunder Bay	107.2	117.3	88.0	106.5	115.6	88.1
Winnipeg	103.6	109.1	82.1	102.1	106.7	0.0
Regina	103.9	109.6	87.3	103.0	108.9	87.2
Saskatoon	101.2	111.7	87.3	102.5	110.9	87.4
Edmonton	92.2	102.8	80.2	91.7	102.2	79.3
Calgary	97.7	104.1	81.7	95.9	102.7	79.9
Prince George	107.4	113.3	87.9	106.4	113.5	87.6
Vancouver	106.2	115.7	91.0	104.6	112.7	89.5
Victoria	112.2	117.0	95.3	109.5	116.1	93.9

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	September			January - September		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	992	927	7.0	8,581	8,296	4.6
Manufactured in Japan	111	89	24.7	864	904	-4.4
Manufactured in other countries	246	237	3.8	1,588	1,809	-12.2
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,705	1,820	-6.3	17,535	16,682	5.1
Manufactured Overseas	195	179	8.9	1,763	1,450	21.6
Total	3,249	3,252	-0.1	30,431	29,141	4.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
	Number					
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,186	988	20.0	2,538	2,724	-6.8
Dwelling completions	1,084	816	32.8	2,390	2,158	10.8
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,460	2,176	13.1			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	761	848	-10.3	1,891	2,327	-18.7
Estevan	33	13	—	75	18	—
Lloydminster/2	76	37	—	104	52	—
Moose Jaw	21	27	-22.2	61	60	1.7
North Battleford	1	3	-66.7	18	17	5.9
Prince Albert	32	26	23.1	85	64	32.8
Regina Metro	311	457	-31.9	657	939	-30.0
Saskatoon Metro	259	265	-2.3	819	1,126	-27.3
Swift Current	21	11	90.9	48	25	92.0
Yorkton	7	9	-22.2	24	26	-7.7
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	942	706	33.4	1,906	1,764	8.0
Estevan	11	5	—	25	11	—
Lloydminster/2	16	17	-5.9	36	43	-16.3
Moose Jaw	32	24	33.3	66	50	32.0
North Battleford	8	15	-46.7	19	18	5.6
Prince Albert	39	25	56.0	71	53	34.0
Regina Metro	393	229	71.6	740	669	10.6
Saskatoon Metro	409	373	9.7	885	881	0.5
Swift Current	16	6	—	41	19	—
Yorkton	18	12	50.0	23	20	15.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,836	1,853	-0.9			
Estevan	60	11	—			
Lloydminster/2	79	29	—			
Moose Jaw	19	26	-26.9			
North Battleford	6	8	-25.0			
Prince Albert	35	28	25.0			
Regina Metro	776	815	-4.8			
Saskatoon Metro	836	912	-8.3			
Swift Current	19	11	72.7			
Yorkton	6	13	-53.8			
	October			January - October		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
	Number					
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	79	100	-21.0	736	1,039	-29.2
Saskatoon Metro	100	169	-40.8	919	1,295	-29.0
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	100	86	16.3	840	755	11.3
Saskatoon Metro	145	248	-41.5	1,030	1,129	-8.8
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	755	829	-8.9			
Saskatoon Metro	814	834	-2.4			

1. Centres of 10,000 population and over.

2. Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ '000)	Institutional & Government	Total
September, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	31,585	4,252	18,508	36,959	91,304
Estevan	92	270	363	-	725
Weyburn	89	-	490	-	559
Regina	5,368	440	4,837	2,945	13,590
Moose Jaw	1,575	-	-	-	1,575
Swift Current	511	-	189	30,226	30,926
Saskatoon	9,495	1,527	6,768	2,297	20,087
Humboldt	24	-	4	-	28
Melville	3	-	-	-	3
Yorkton	97	-	-	671	768
Melfort	120	-	101	-	221
North Battleford	101	-	75	192	368
Prince Albert	706	-	666	10	1,382
Lloydminster *	7,965	2,240	1,645	-	11,850
September, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	46,098	5,574	26,948	14,193	92,813
Estevan	107	-	157	-	264
Weyburn	474	3	-	-	477
Regina	11,126	-	10,523	4,195	25,844
Moose Jaw	1,288	1,155	6,731	1,049	10,223
Swift Current	620	173	425	-	1,218
Saskatoon	14,304	1,857	5,115	493	21,569
Humboldt	435	-	-	3	438
Melville	224	-	-	-	224
Yorkton	87	-	34	121	242
Melfort	331	-	5	-	336
North Battleford	30	122	1,616	49	1,817
Prince Albert	1,277	135	666	2	2,080
Lloydminster *	3,597	1,561	670	-	5,828
January - September, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	303,554	59,643	184,048	131,985	679,330
Estevan	7,866	643	3,056	11	11,578
Weyburn	1,358	-	2,560	47	3,965
Regina	65,090	4,793	50,978	40,438	161,299
Moose Jaw	9,604	2,325	1,641	4,015	17,585
Swift Current	7,875	393	12,834	30,661	51,763
Saskatoon	78,772	36,730	58,909	39,036	213,447
Humboldt	1,869	-	667	224	2,760
Melville	591	-	212	271	1,074
Yorkton	3,232	22	1,197	978	5,429
Melfort	1,176	60	651	36	1,923
North Battleford	2,371	242	11,931	2,082	16,626
Prince Albert	7,614	390	13,715	1,517	23,236
Lloydminster *	44,736	4,220	44,941	1,477	95,374
January - September, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	323,759	35,881	165,328	86,507	611,475
Estevan	2,946	635	1,507	904	5,992
Weyburn	4,075	3	1,429	2,103	7,610
Regina	79,389	16,139	47,014	17,851	160,393
Moose Jaw	10,643	1,234	11,277	1,102	24,256
Swift Current	4,525	496	6,642	15	11,678
Saskatoon	93,496	6,957	54,175	10,233	164,861
Humboldt	1,886	305	75	1,403	3,669
Melville	754	140	38	1,580	2,510
Yorkton	4,266	-	1,118	15,852	21,336
Melfort	1,438	1,200	377	-	3,015
North Battleford	1,109	255	3,420	1,441	6,225
Prince Albert	8,229	308	11,795	7,155	27,487
Lloydminster *	30,156	2,518	8,961	698	40,333

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	September			January - September		
	2005p (\$ '000)	2004r	Change (%)	2005p (\$ '000)	2004r	Change (%)
Food	158,815	168,379	-5.7	1,405,638	1,589,778	-11.5
Beverage	2,507	2,541	-1.3	25,214	25,975	-2.9
Wood	60,843	81,858	-25.7	614,238	528,091	16.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	13,735	14,839	-7.4	102,359	111,155	-7.9
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	47,552	43,920	8.3	370,718	340,867	8.8
Machines	61,378	58,024	5.8	560,433	511,895	9.5
Electrical Equipment	17,188	15,210	13.0	138,428	127,965	8.2
Non-metallic mineral products	10,893	10,601	2.8	63,707	59,981	6.2
Chemical & chemical products	80,159	47,120	70.1	835,074	804,675	3.8
N.E.S.	458,388	412,161	11.2	3,619,166	3,153,190	14.8
Total Value/1	911,458	854,653	6.6	7,735,975	7,253,572	6.7

1. Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September			January - September		
	2005 (\$ '000)	2004	Change (%)	2005 (\$ '000)	2004	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	298,700	228,800	30.6	2,333,000	2,571,200	-9.3
Energy Products	422,800	365,400	15.7	3,481,700	3,005,500	15.8
Forestry Products	64,300	65,100	-1.2	648,100	594,100	9.1
Industrial Goods	316,400	250,800	26.2	2,833,600	2,285,700	24.0
Machinery and Equipment	59,900	53,000	13.0	482,200	471,100	2.4
Automotive Products	5,800	7,400	-21.6	51,900	59,200	-12.3
Consumer Goods	2,300	3,600	-36.1	22,200	26,400	-15.9
Special Transactions	11,800	11,700	0.9	90,600	89,000	1.1
Total Exports	1,182,000	985,800	19.9	9,942,700	9,102,200	9.2

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September			January - September		
	2005 (\$ '000)	2004	Change (%)	2005 (\$ '000)	2004	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,100	20,900	-3.8	188,200	175,500	7.2
Energy Products	11,300	5,200	—	67,300	34,900	92.8
Forestry Products	1,900	1,300	46.2	16,900	16,700	1.2
Industrial Goods	100,800	104,900	-3.9	1,121,000	1,093,500	2.5
Machinery and Equipment	198,700	195,800	1.5	1,982,400	1,530,300	29.5
Automotive Products	63,700	47,600	33.8	517,000	475,900	29.6
Consumer Goods	17,400	22,600	-23.0	172,400	189,100	-8.8
Special Transactions	700	3,500	-80.0	15,800	23,400	-32.5
Total Imports	414,600	401,800	3.2	4,181,000	3,539,300	18.1

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	September			January - September		
	2005p (\$ '000)	2004r	Change (%)	2005p (\$ '000)	2004r	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	37,746	32,376	16.6	337,872	310,644	8.8
Limited Service Restaurants	30,928	32,530	-4.9	270,058	299,720	-9.9
Caterers	3,269	3,060	6.8	27,507	24,400	12.7
Taverns	5,377	6,603	-18.6	40,156	54,102	-25.8
Total	77,321	74,569	3.7	675,593	688,867	-1.9

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	August			January - August		
		2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	000 m3	2,035	2,075	-1.9	16,048	16,203	-1.0
Natural Gas	000,000 m3	780	787	-0.9	5,716	6,130	-6.8
		September			January - September		
		2005p	2004	Change (%)	2005p	2004	Change (%)
Salt	000 Tonnes	83	90	-7.7	752	712	5.6
Potash K2O	000 Tonnes	874	877	-0.3	7,526	7,143	5.4
Other*	000,000 Kgs	871	919	-5.2	8,213	8,867	-7.4

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

		July			January - July		
		2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Propane & propane mixes		2,751	5,308	-48.2	29,584	39,476	-25.1
Butane & butane mixes		1,175	0	—	8,304	9,383	-11.5
Aviation gasoline		950	712	33.4	3,656	2,973	23.0
Motor gasoline		156,993	165,163	-4.9	997,120	998,435	-0.1
Premium		4,220	4,098	3.0	23,264	22,778	2.1
Mid grade		475	492	-3.5	3,341	3,203	4.3
Regular no-lead		152,298	160,552	-5.1	970,302	972,433	-0.2
Aviation turbo fuel		6,139	5,360	14.5	38,638	34,524	11.9
Kerosene stove oil		1,443	1,145	26.0	10,942	10,979	-0.3
Diesel fuel		139,073	128,973	7.8	1,020,788	862,101	18.4
Light fuel		158	65	—	5,027	4,563	10.2
Heavy fuel		13,363	13,628	-1.9	44,193	91,629	-51.8
Asphalt		29,272	19,592	49.4	71,757	52,546	36.6
Lube oils & grease		4,295	4,107	4.6	31,092	39,534	-21.4
Total net sales, all products		357,407	348,811	2.5	2,284,914	2,173,115	5.1

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

		3rd Quarter			January - September		
		2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Supply		GWh		(%)	GWh		(%)
Coal Generated		2,862	3,058	-6.4	8,611	9,316	-7.6
Natural Gas Generated		151	133	13.5	556	645	-13.7
Purchased Power		627	630	-0.6	1,845	2,179	-15.4
Imports		184	347	-47.1	812	1,079	-24.8
Hydroelectric		1,292	683	89.1	3,398	1,954	73.9
Other		6	7	-5.9	24	25	-1.6
Interdepartmental Usage		25	28	-12.8	79	84	-6.3
Line Losses		474	368	29.0	-1,255	-1,315	-4.6
Total Supply		4,623	4,462	3.6	13,913	13,800	0.8
Disposition							
Residential		580	553	4.9	1,828	1,811	0.9
Commercial		2,321	2,337	-0.7	7,160	7,194	-0.5
Oilfields		560	534	5.0	1,709	1,637	4.4
Farm		335	324	3.2	994	991	0.3
Reseller		318	312	1.9	944	937	0.8
Exports		509	402	26.6	1,276	1,231	3.7
Total Disposition		4,623	4,462	3.6	13,913	13,800	0.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
1992 = 100

	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.5	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
% change October, 2005 over September, 2005	-0.4	0.6	0.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.1	0.5	0.2	0.0
% change October, 2005 over October, 2004	1.9	-0.6	2.1	0.2	-0.9	6.5	1.6	0.5	1.4
Canada									
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	128.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
% change October, 2005 over September, 2005	-0.5	0.3	0.6	-0.4	-1.2	-2.4	0.1	-0.9	-0.3
% change October, 2005 over October, 2004	2.6	1.9	3.4	0.6	-0.9	6.0	1.8	-0.3	2.4
Regina									
September, 2005	134.4		144.4						
October	133.7		144.3						
% change October, 2005 over September, 2005	-0.5		-0.1						
% change October, 2005 over October, 2004	1.8		1.4						
Saskatoon									
September, 2005	132.6		137.0						
October	132.1		137.4						
% change October, 2005 over September, 2005	-0.4		0.3						
% change October, 2005 over October, 2004	1.9		2.1						

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